Neither side had the advantage until late in the day. The balance of power for the day fell to the bear side in the shape of cables that the French Bourse was in a panic, and that the Russian ambassador to London had suddenly left for St. Petersburg. This news caused heavy unloading by longs, which, with hammering by shorts, drove prices down below yesterday's close.

PRESIDENT OF PANAMA

Minister of Public Works, Manuel Quin-

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—After a trial sting twenty-one days Martin L. Cohn, he junior partner of the firm of A. S. losenthal & Co., the largest importers of Japanese eilks in the United States, and Charles C. Browne, a suspended exminer of silks, attached to the United states appraisers, stores, were to-day onvicted in the United States Circuit

excitement in Scott county over the tragedy, the case has been transferred

fifty witnesses examined at the trial. Fifteen of the most prominent lawyers in Southwest Virginia will appear.

(By Associated Press.)

CLEVELAND, Feb. 20.—Perry S. Heath, former first assistant Postmaster-General, and secretary of the Republican

tion of the latter position, from here to day, to acting Chairman Payne, at Washington, as follows:
"Due to the death of Chairman Hanne, I tender to you my resignation as secretary of the Republican National Committee, effective immediately."

Mr. Heath stated that the telegram old the entire story and he had nothing

MRS. GLASGOW HOST

to add to it.

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RICHMOND VA., SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1904.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS

The Weather. WASHINGTON, Fob. 20.—Forecast for Sunday and Monday:
Viiginla—Fair in north, increasing of Linness in the south portion Sunday, prolably followed by rain; Monday east winds, slowly increasing.
North Carolina—Rain or snow Sunday; Menday rain, increasing to east winds.

Bright sunshine made yesterday a beautiful day. The ice and melling show made walking rather disagreeable. Fair weather is promised to-day, with rain probably in the southern portion of the state to-night.

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Lowest temperature yesterday......
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Normal temperature for February....
Departure from normal temperature.
Precipitation during past 24 hours....

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SECRECY RENEWED

Senator Bacon's Resolution Made Public.

PAY COLUMBIA TO APPEASE WRATH

Republicans Oppose Proposed Amendment to the Canal Treaty.

WOULD MAKE VOTE **NEARLY UNANIMOUS**

With It Incorporated in Convention, All But Four Democratic Senators Would Vote for the Canal Treaty-Text of the Amend-

WASHINGTON, Feb 20-Senator Bacon'

pany and of the Panama Railroad Company or shares or other interest in the same; and also in full compensation for any and all alleged claims of the Republic of Colombia against either the United States or the Republic of Panama on account of the recent revolution in Panama, and the Panama and the Panama Canal Company or shares or other interest in the same; and also in full compensation for Richmond, to night gave a dinner to Mrs. W. A. Dick of Wilminston, N. Culturoud.

General.

Stock results. public of Colombia against either the United States or the Republic of Panama on account of the recent revolution in Panama, and the secession of Panama from the Republic of Colombia, or any alleged matter or thing connected there-

TO UNITE WAR CLOUD SPREADING with. And it is further agreed that the United States shall guarantee to the government of Colombia the payment in full of the sum of morey which shall be agreed upon for the said consideration." THE JAMES PRICES OF COTTON RISE AND FALL AGAIN

posed Therefor.

A HUNDRED MILLION DOLLAR COMPANY

Northern Man Named Taylor Projector of This Great Corporation.

TO RUN STEAMERS ON SUCH A WATERWAY

(Hy Associated Press.)

PANAMA, Feb. 20.—Dr., Amado was inaugurated first President of the Republic of Panama at 4 o'clock this afternoon before the National Constitutional Convention. Pablo Arosemena, president Convention. Pablo Arosemena, president of the convention, administered the oath of office.

The President has appointed the following Cabinet:
Minister of Government and Foreign Relations, Tomas Arias, Conservative, Minister of Justice and Public Instruction, Julio Fabrega, Conservative.
Minister of Finance, Francisco Espri-Has Been Shown Plans of Such Was Told That a Charter Would be Asked-An

An effort is being made to form orporation capitalized at one hundred million dollars, for the purpose of carry ng into effect a gigantic project, which past century, It is nothing more nor

ACCOUNT OF FEELING

Projector Has Been Here.

AT LELGANT DINNER

IN A PARIS FIRE

a celluloid comb factory, at the corner of the Boulevard Sebastopol and the Rue Etienne Marcel, lost their lives to-day in a fire, which was started by an explosion of gas. About twenty other employes

AND OHIO

A Great Canal is Pro-

Member of Legislature Says He a Gigantic Undertaking, and Old Idea Revived.

Ayers, Thomas B. Howard: Rockford, Minnie F. Embrey

FIVE MEN INDICTED

Those who were indicated are:
Will. J. Davis, part owner of the Iro uois Theatre

Thomas Noonan, business manager

James Summings, stage carpenter, all if whom are charged with manslaughter. George Williams, city building commissioner, and Foward London.

HON, W.J. BRYAN

OVER ALL OF EUROPE TREATY WILL SPLENDID

BE RATIFIED Sixteen Democratic Senators Will Richmond College to Give Course Vote With the Re-

SENATOR DANIEL AGAINST IT THE PRESIDENT GOES NORTH

publicans.

He and Mr. Gorman Among the Most Persistent of the Opponents of the Treaty.

Our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20 .- The Panama Canal treaty will be ratifled Tuesday. It is said that sixteen, possibly seventeen, Democratis members of th will vote for the ratification of the treaty. All the Republican senators by an overwhelming majority.

Mr. Gorman will be among the Demo crats who will oppose the treaty. Sena

public sentiment in favor of a co so strong in their States: The following postmasters for offices were named to-day:

FOR IROQUOIS FIRE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 30.—The special grand jury summoned to investigate the Iroquois Theatre fire and the charges made against persons directly connected with the tragedy of December 30th, completed its labors to-night by voting indictments against five men and no bills against four others. The formal report of the jury will not be made public until next Tuesday.

Those who were indicated are:

George Williams, city building commissioner, and Edward Laughlin, city
building inspector, charged with culpable omission of duty in office.
"No hills" were voted against Mayor
Carter Harrison, Fire Marshal Musham,
Fireman William H. Sellers and William
McMullen, operator of the flood light,
which set fire to the aspestos curtain,

MOVE BEGUN ENGLAND SHOWS in Free-Hand and Mechani-

cal Drawing.

Dr. Boatwright Accepts Invitation to Visit Cornell and Other Leading Universities.

Richmond College is to have a technical department. This has been decided upon positively, and the teaching of free hand and mechanical drawing will begin next

For many weeks past, President Boatwright had been in correspondence with the heads of similar departments of Corneil and Lehigh Universities, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. In every instance the plan laid before them by President Boatwright met with

hearty approval.
President Boatwright said last President Boatwright said last night that the decision to give such instruction at Richmond College beginning with next session was reached at the recent meeting of the trustees, but he had not given it out before because he wanted to get some details arranged. He now approved the amnouncement. He decisred that the college would give such instruction in drawing that one who had completed the course would graduate at any technological institution in the land in two additional years.

Asked as to who would be the instruction in Regards and that it had not

Asked as to who would be the instruc-tor, Dr. Boatwright said that it had not been determined, but a nomination would be made at the annual meeting of the

KILLED BY OWN GUN WHILE SQUIRREL HUNTING

FINCASTLE, VA. Feb. 20.—Sam Hannah, a young farmer, about two miles from Fincastle, was accidentally killed while out hunting this afternoon. He was running after a squirrel and slipped and fell, striking the hammer of his gun on the ground and dispharging it. The whole load took effect in the small of his back, causing listent death. He leaves a wife and two shall children.

HEARD VERDICT

WITH STOLIDITY

WASHINGTON, PA., Fob. 20,-After ofternoon the jury in the case of Milovar Kovovick, charged with slaying Contractor Samuel T. Ferguson, at West Middleton, Washington county, on Friday, Sept. 25, returned verdict of first degree murder. Kovovick received the verdict with stolld indifference.

HERRICK WILL NOT BE CANDIDATE

atorship Made Vacant by Mr. Hanna's Death.

(By Associated Press.) CLEVELAND, OHIO, Feb. 20 -- A conference of Republican leaders was held here to-day, attended by Governor Herrick, George B. Cox, of Cincinnati, and others, to discuss the situation in con-nection with the election of a United

nection with the election of a United States senator from Ohio to succeed the late Marcus A. Hanna.

At the conclusion of the conference, Governor Herrick, who had been strongly urged to become a senatorial candidate, issued a statement, saying:

"Last Nevomber the people of Ohio elected me as Governor by an unprecedented majority. That election placed in my hands a trust for execution. My duty is plain and clear, I will execute that frust and remain in the Governor's chair."

chair."
George B. Cox, of Cincinnati, who has also been frequently mentioned in connection with the vacancy, said:
"I am not, and will not, be a candidate for the place."

GUILTY OF MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE

(By Associated Press.)

JACKSONVILLE FLA. Feb. 20.—
James F. Starke, charged with killing his wife's brother, John E. Angela, in this city, last September, was to-day found gulliy of murder in the second degree. Starke was tried in December last for the same offense and the jury falled to agree. His defense was a plea of insanity.

Company of the Compan

Fear is Felt That Other Powers Will Join In

MUCH ACTIVITY

Hold Themselves in Readiness for a Call.

Retired Naval Officers Told to-

NO GREAT BATTLE FOR SOME TIME!

Many More Encounters Between Outposts May be Expected Before There Is Any Decisive Fight-Russia's Plan for a Long Campaign.

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Europe. England, France and Germany may be

y of war with England, and, on her

The Paris Figaro tells of an autograph letter sent by the German Empero the Czar, in which the attitude of Great

the situation in the Bankans, and ey and the Albanians are already Russia's Plans.

Russia's Plans.

The plan of campaign of the Russians is revealed by the latest development in the Far East. It is simple and characteristically Muscovite.

They mean simply to mass a crushing army along the Yalu River, with the railroad to Port Arthur as a base, and while this keeps the Japanese from Manchuria, they will be backing it up with more solders until they have enough topush the Mikado's army back and back until it is cleaned out of Korea.

It is not a dashing programme by anymeans and contemplates a long careful campaign. Port Arthur, meanwhile, is said to be in shape to withstand a siege for two years.

for two years.

The fight in Korea reported yesterday was simply an affair of outposts. There will be many like it before the big decisive battle that must come in northern

The Russian fleet from Vladivostock is The Russian fleet from Viadivostock revidently out again, for four warships chased a Japanese merchantnian off the north Japan coast yesterday morning. Nothing has been heard of the Japanese fleet which is probably lying off Fore Arthur in hopes of another chance at the surviving Russian warships in the hardbor.

FIRST ENCOUNTER.

Cossacks Attack Small Attach. ment of Japanese Troops in Korea,

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 20.—A dispatch from Port Arthur to-day says the first land encounter occurred yesterday. A picket of Cossacks attacked a small detachment of Japaness troops on Koreau territory. The Cossacks captured some Japaness prisoners, on whom they found maps and papers.

The collision was presumably between reconnoitering parties. A general engagement is not anticipated immediately.

A special Port Arthur dispatch says the Japaness fleet was observed February 18th cruising off that port.

Reports from northern Korea say the Koreans are showing a decidedly friendly attitude to the Russians.

The Manchurian Reliroad is conveying troops without difficulty to the various points of concentration.

Native reports say that the Chinantrates, since the outbreak of the continuous contents.

THE WEDDING WAS KEPT A SECRET

Announcement of Marriage of Dr. Abraham and Miss Harwood Occasions Surprise.

Mr. John Broadus Abraham, of this city, and Miss Annie Austin Harwood, of Appomatiox, were married in Greenshore, N. C., on the 19th of December

made yesterday, and took both the families and friends of the popular young couple completely by surprise. The wedding had been kept a profound secret until the arrival of the bride to take up

her residence here with her husband. Mr. Abraham is a well known and Richmond Transfer Company. He is a son of the late Rev. W. Y. Abraham and a grandson of the lamented John A. Broadus. His bride is the daughter of Mr. John W. Harwood, of Appomattox, and a highly accomplished lady. She was educated at the Woman's College

here and has many friends in Richmond. The bride has been teaching school at Houston, Hallfax county, and accompanied Mr. Abraham from there to Greensboro to be married. Ray, H. A. Kirkman came to Lynchburg the next day, and the bride went home for the Christmas holidays, Mr. Abraham returning to Rich-

mond.
Mr. and Mrs. Abraham are at home

MILLS WRECKED; THREE MEN KILLED

Thirty-five Other Employes In jured by Explosion at Laflin & Rand Powder Plant.

(By Associated Press.) PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 20.-An explo-sion at the Laffin and Rand powder mills at Wayne, seven miles from here, to-day caused the death of three men. Three mills were wrecked, Al, Jackson and James Welr were killed instantly, their bodies being blown to pieces. Frederick Weimer died an hour later. Thirty five other employes were injured, several seriously. The cause of the explo sion is unknown. Its sorce was felt here, in Newark and in other nearby cities. popular young man, associated with the The town of Little Falls, five miles from the mill, was badly shaken, and many windows were broken and several large brick chimneys collapsed.

In addition to the three men killed, the only employe seriously injured was George Morgan, a clerk in the office of the Mrs. David Willis, who lives in a cot-

tage not far from the powder works, was made unconscious from the shock of the explosion, and is in a serious con-In Wayne a fire resulting from the ex-

plosion caused excitement. The whole glass front of Youngelson's store was blown out, and the concussion set fire to several crates of matches in the store. The blaze was soon extinguished by a bucket brigade. The damage to the pow-der plant is estimated at \$50,000.

TO SPEAK HERE Will Lecture at Academy Tues-

day Night on "Value " of Ideals." Hon. William Jennings Bryan, twice the choice of the Democratic party for the presidency of the nation, will speak

in the Academy of Music next Tuesday

evening at 8:15 o'clock. It was not decided until late yesterday afternoon that Mr. Bryan would come. Secretary S. K. McKes, of the Y. M. C. A., talked with him over the phone at Greensboro, N. C., about 4 o'clock, and succeeded in inducing the great orator to lecture here Tuesday

great orator to lecture here Tuesday night under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association. His theme will he "The Value of an Ideal." That the address is one of great power, a spell-binder, as in the old days when people were jaught from the rostrum rather than by the press, all enthusiastically declare who have heard it.

Mr. Bryan will speak in Raleigh tomorrow night and catch the train soon after, reaching Richmond quite early Tuesday morning. He will probably go directly from the depot to a hotel. Some prominent Richmonder, the Governor, General Lee or Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson. will doubless be invited to present the distinguished commoner. Popular prices will be charged for admission, and the Academy will probably be packed.

Mr. Bryan has visited Richmond twice before, speaking once in the auditorium on the exposition grounds during his first campaign, and in the Academy of Music on the occasion of his second trip, about sour years ago.

Declines to Enter Race for Sen-